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EASLEY APPOINTS SMITH TO NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **James O. Smith** of Chapel Hill to the North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators.

Smith is the associate vice president of finance in the Office of the President of the 16-campus University of North Carolina. He has served on the Governor's Management Improvement Council, the Information Technology Management Advisory Council and currently serves on the Statewide E-Procurement Advisory Council. Smith received his bachelor's degree in business administration from UNC at Chapel Hill in 1971.

The board is responsible for developing, imposing and enforcing rules and regulations that set standards for individuals to receive and hold a license as a nursing home administrator. There are seven members on the board, each serving a 3-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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